

House Watch

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FINAL PASSAGE

[HB 5046](#) (Meisner)

The bill would require retail establishments to allow the use of employee-only restrooms by customers under certain conditions.

- HB 5046 was passed [RC 446: 72 yes, 35 no]
IE was ordered [No RC]

[HB 5100](#) (Mayes)

The bill would amend the definition of "renewable energy facility" in the Michigan Renaissance Zone Act. The bill would add agricultural crops or processed products from agricultural crops to the list of materials that could be used to produce energy in a renewable energy facility under the Renaissance Zone Act.

- HB 5100 was passed [RC 447: 108 yes, 0 no]

[HB 5105](#) (Tobocman)

The bill would amend provisions in the City Income Tax Act that establish the maximum income tax rate that a city with a population of more than 750,000 (Detroit) may levy and collect on residents and non-resident individuals working in the city.

- Pavlov-1A withdrawn
- Pavlov substitute H-1 withdrawn
- HB 5105 was passed [RC 448:

[HB 5118](#) (Bieda)

Business tax; other; goodwill deduction for financial institutions; extend deadline.

- HB 5118 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5118 was passed [RC 449: 108 yes, 0 no]
IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 595 (Van Woerkom)

Senate Bill 595 would amend the Food Law of 2000, including adopting the 2005 version of the federal Food Code (instead of the 1999 version currently incorporated into the Food Law).

- SB 595 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 595 was passed [RC 450: 105 yes, 3 no]
IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5184 (Bauer)

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to accept and convey certain real property in Ingham county and certain interests in property in Kalkaska county; to prescribe certain conditions for the conveyances; and to provide for disposition of the revenue derived from the conveyances.

- Walker substitute H-1 withdrawn
- HB 5184 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5184 was passed [RC 451: 108 yes, 0 no]
IE was ordered [No RC]

THIRD READING

HB 4573 (Tobocman)

The bill would amend the Liquor Control Code to allow retail liquor licensees to sell alcoholic liquor from 2 a.m. until 4 a.m. if the business holds a "late night permit." Such a permit, to be created by the bill, would carry a \$2,500 application fee, also it would allow retail liquor licensees to sell on Sunday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon if the business holds a "Sunday morning permit." Such a permit, to be created by the bill, would carry an application fee of \$1,500.

- Horn-2A withdrawn
- Horn-2B withdrawn
- Horn-2C adopted
- Tobocman substitute was adopted
- HB 4573 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Passed temporarily

HB 4732 (V. Smith)

The bill would allow a spouse of a law enforcement officer to obtain an on-premises liquor license under certain circumstances.

- Committee substitute H-2 was adopted
- Scott-2 was adopted
- HB 4732 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5101 (Farrah)

The bill would grant an exception to the application process for a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) certificate for certain properties located in the City of Wyandotte.

- HB 5101 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5151 (Bieda)

The bill would amend Section 53 of the Single Business Tax Act, which describes when sales that are not sales of tangible personal property are considered to be sales in Michigan. The bill would specify that, for tax years beginning on or after November 1, 2005, receipts derived by a mortgage company from the origination or sale of a loan secured by residential real property would be deemed a sale in the state only if one or more of the following apply:

-- The real property is located in Michigan.
-- The real property is located both within Michigan and one or more other states and more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the real property is located in Michigan.
-- More than 50 percent of the fair market value of the real property is not located in any one state and the borrower is located in Michigan. (A borrower would be considered to be located in Michigan if the borrower's billing address is in Michigan.)

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5151 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5007 (Meadows)

The bill would allow a cosmetology student who had completed 350 hours of coursework in a cosmetology program to be employed by a cosmetology establishment to perform shampoo services only.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5007 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5138 (Melton)

The bills [HB 5138 and HB 5139] would allow the Department of Treasury to create a new broker-assisted 529 education savings plan to cover costs associated with higher education, with contributions to be income tax-deferred.

- HB 5138 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5139 (Clack)

The bills [HB 5138 and HB 5139] would allow the Department of Treasury to create a new broker-assisted 529 education savings plan to cover costs associated with higher education, with contributions to be income tax-deferred.

- HB 5139 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5143 (Sheltrown)

The bill would amend Section 251 of the Michigan Military Act (MCL 32.651), which authorizes the governor to organize a "defense force" known as the Michigan Emergency Volunteers as necessary to provide adequate emergency assistance to the state. The bill would change the name of the force to the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force, and would update the act to reflect that name change and to outline its duties

- HB 5143 advanced to 3rd Reading

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

HR 183 (McDowell)

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to continue exempting returning workers allowed into this country under the H2B visa program by passing H.R. 1843.

- HR 183 was adopted